

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I pose the question because in our particular town they have a monitoring system, and as...as a matter of record, if you had persistent calls, you could go down and get a copy of those calls to find out who was making them.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: The privacy acts, as I have worked with them the last seven years, you have to have a subpoena in order to get phone records. So if they're disclosing information to anybody, except yourself, you can, I think, get a copy of your own records, but to anybody that doesn't have authority and ownership of those records, no, they would not be disclosed.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, that answers my question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Honorable President, friends all, I rise in support of the amendment to the amendment. I also want to compliment Senator Kurt Hohenstein for his excellent work in putting this together and his continuing efforts to resolve an issue that I think the public is wanting to see put behind us. I share that. I appreciate Senator Ashford's work also, but Senator Hohenstein has done an outstanding job and I compliment him on that. I will vote for the amendment to the amendment. And I hope that this will show the public that they do, in fact, have the right to see how much we're spending on phone calls, and yet we're sensitive to that same public and those same constituents who want their privacy guarded. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I have some questions, basically on the procedure of the audit. Senator Hohenstein. Okay. The auditor comes in to audit my...how do I know, they may not be sensitive to me, but they may be sensitive to my constituent, so what do they do? They come out and say, well, these are calls that we have questions about, or...

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Senator Robinson, the only way I think that you can make that determination is really at the time of the call. I'll tell you what I've done, and I'm keeping a phone log in my office. And if a person calls me, I've had one, frankly, but if a person would call me on an issue that is dealing with